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PORTABLE DATA RECORDING AND/OR PLAYBACK DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant files herewith the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims.

- 22. A portable data recording or playback device, comprising
- a data capture device or data output device; and
- a data memory device or data readout device,

wherein i) data capture device or data capture device, and ii) the data memory device or the data readout device, are contained in a headband.

- 23. The device of claim 22 further comprising operating controls for the data memory device or the data readout device, and the operating controls contained in the headband.
- 24. The device of claim 22 further comprising operating controls that comprise sound capture apparatus for capture of a sound signal.

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